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# Toronto 'timid' on Expo

2025 BID

## Mayor Tory's hesitation puts funding at risk, says councillor

Gilbert Ngabo
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If Toronto gets "timid" about bidding on the 2025 World Expo, it risks squandering federal support for the event, say those vying to have the city host the international showcase.

In a statement Monday, Mayor John Tory urged caution around bidding for the Expo, saying it should only be done once funding from the provincial and federal governments has been secured.

"My position is not meant to be negative. It's meant to be cautious and responsible," said Tory, who made similar statements about last year's potential Olympic bid before deciding Toronto wasn't prepared.

Should the city decide to bid on the Expo, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau has said the federal government is "prepared to explore next steps."

However, that won't happen if the city appears reluctant to bid at all, said Coun. Kristyn Wong-Tam, one of the most vocal supporters of bringing the Expo to Toronto.

With the city's executive committee poised to debate the bid Tuesday, Wong-Tam urged Tory to keep an open mind.

"We are not asking him to make a bid today," she said. "But shutting down any further discussions would be rather premature, especially now that the prime minister has opened the door for those discussions."

In addition to Ottawa, a coalition of 40 business leaders has pledged funding for the Expo business plan. Leaders in labour, arts, culture and infrastructure development have also expressed support.

Wong-Tam is concerned that support will evaporate if the city continues to drag its feet.

"I agree with the caution, but we also shouldn't be timid," she said. "If you continue to defer the vote, you're basically saying to private sector and federal government, 'No, we're not interested in your help.'"

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Newborns of Idomeni: Refugee parents concerned for the future of kids born in camps. **World**

## Humans of Toronto by K. Omar

I was a very serious athlete growing up. I trained before school in the mornings, after school, and on weekends, I was at competitions. Birthday parties were a time where the whole event was just about fun and play, so we always made a big deal of them. An example was when my dad made a camping theme party in the basement, he actually installed a bunch of artificial Christmas trees to make the entire basement into a campground, then he made a fake fire with tissue paper and a flashlight. The whole thing was fun-based.

**Humans of Toronto** is K. Omar's social photography project aimed at photographing and talking to people in the city. Selections from her work feature weekly in Metro. See more at Humans of Toronto on Instagram.

# 'A piece of history'

COMICS

### Shop acquires Superman No. 1 as DC prepares for reboot

Luke Simcoe
Metro | Toronto

Look! Up in the sky. It's a bird, it's a plane, it's a $45,000 comic book.

Ahead of this week's upcoming DC Comics reboot, local comics shop The Beguiling has got its hands on a vintage copy of Superman No. 1.

The iconic comic store's timing couldn't be better.

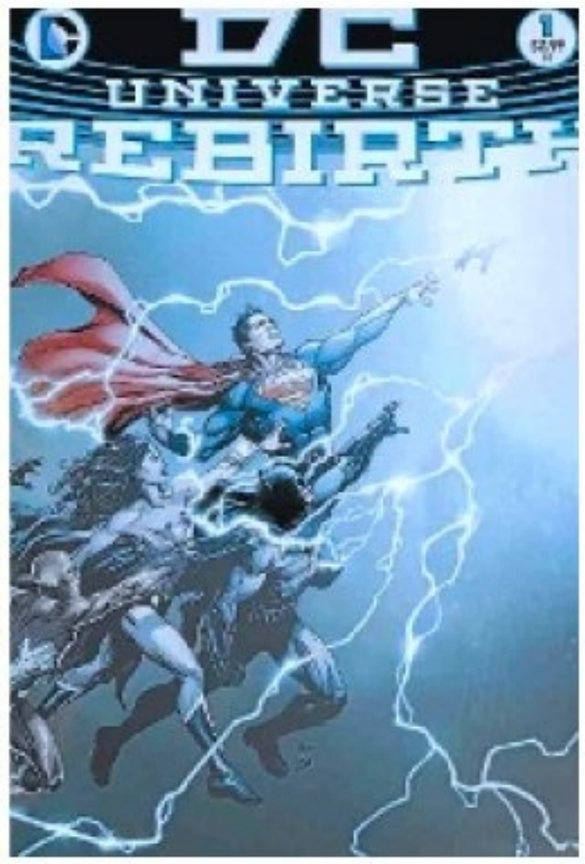
The Man of Steel is set to be killed off in an upcoming issue, only to be reborn as part of DC's new Rebirth series, which, as Beguiling owner Peter Birkemoe puts it, "hits the reset button" on core DC characters like Superman, Batman and Wonder Woman.

"It's so convenient that with the imminent death of Superman and DC relaunching its whole universe that we can give local comic fans the chance to see a piece of history," he said.

Superman No. 1 was first published in 1939 and, according to Birkemoe, only about 200 copies are still in existence.

Mint-condition copies of Superman No. 1 can fetch as much as $500,000, he said.

However, the comic at The Beguiling has been restored, and is expected to sell for a comparatively paltry $45,000.




Superman, then and now. The cover of Superman No. 1, left, first published in 1939, alongside the upcoming cover for DC Universe: Rebirth No. 1, which will be released this week. CONTRIBUTED

> **When the public imagination thinks about comics, they think of Superman No. 1.**
> Peter Birkemoe

Still, Birkemoe said the comic "is by far the most rare and valuable comic we have ever offered for sale."

The reason for Superman's enduring appeal is a topic of debate, but Birkemoe said the key to understanding the Man of Steel is to remember he's an immigrant.

Superman creators Joe Shuster and Jerry Siegel were the children of Jewish immigrants, and the tale of Superman is about an alien coming to Earth and finding his place in America.

"It wasn't so obvious at first, but people kept coming back to this idea of the immigrant story," Birkemoe said.

"And I think that resonates as much now as it did in the 1940s."

Fans who want to catch a glimpse of the historic comic should do so quickly, as Birkemoe expects it to fly off the shelf.

"It'll be sold in a week," he said. "These things don't stick around long."

**RELEASE PARTY**

The Beguiling (601 Markham St.) will be hosting a midnight release party for DC Universe: Rebirth Tuesday at 11:45 p.m.

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# Fight for parental rights

LEGISLATION

## LGBT couples strive for equal custody laws

As Raquel Grand's wife was hemorrhaging dangerously after giving birth to their daughter, Grand was struck with a terrible thought.

If her wife died, would the newborn — conceived with a donor who is a family friend — still be considered her daughter?

"Do they even let you leave the hospital with a baby that is not legally yours?" Grand wondered in a recent interview.

"Suddenly I had no security to offer my baby, and it just put me in this situation where I'd done everything right up until that point, in preparing financially for having a kid, preparing RESPs, making sure I had a will and all that stuff — and realizing no matter what I'd done, not having laws in place left me really vulnerable."

Grand's wife, Deanna Djos, survived, but during her recovery period weeks afterward, the couple made time to go to a lawyer so that Grand could adopt their daughter and be considered her legal parent.

Raquel Grand, left, and Deanna Djos, mothers of Thora, 4, and Aloe, nine months, are part of a court case for their right both be registered as parents on their daughters' birth registrations.
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The legal hoops LGBT parents have to go through to be registered as parents were found to be discriminatory by the courts 10 years ago.

Multiple parents cannot be listed on a birth registry form, despite another court ruling. Trans men who give birth can register only as a mother. Lesbian couples who conceive with a known donor must pay for a legal adoption.

> **Suddenly I had no security to offer my baby.**
> Raquel Grand

The government has expressed a desire to change the laws and its support for a private member's bill, Cy and Ruby's Act, introduced last year that passed first and second reading.

But it is languishing in the committee stage, said MPP Cheri DiNovo, who introduced the bill.

The Attorney General has indicated some amendments maybe needed, DiNovo said, but there has been no discussion about what those might look like.

"Going into Pride as one of the heel-dragging provinces that won't give same-sex couples equal rights as parents — I mean, that's crazy," DiNovo said.

But the government's response — which the group's lawyer, Joanna Radbord, said was delivered after the 30-day response period — does not provide the answers they were seeking.

Radbord said her clients expected the government to concede that the legislation is unconstitutional and discriminatory, and also that the government is committed to law reform — it's just a question of what they will do and how long it will take.

"Instead they haven't been willing to say they recognize the legislation is unconstitutional, they haven't kept up their support for Bill 137 even though they said they supported it," she said.

"Apparently they can't decide whether or not they want to support equality for LGBTQ families or if they are going to fight equal recognition for children of same-sex parents."

The government's response states: "It is imperative that Ontario take the time to get its position right." It adds the Cy and Ruby's Act "demonstrates how these matters are of significant complexity and are neither straightforward nor easily resolved." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

TORONTO'S DEADLY STREETS

## Girl, 12, hospitalized after being struck by sports car

Luke Simcoe
Metro | Toronto

A 12-year-old girl remains in hospital after she was found unconscious and bleeding from the head following a collision with a vehicle on the Danforth Sunday evening.

According to police, the girl was hit around 6:15 p.m. near Pharmacy and Danforth avenues in Scarborough.

Early reports suggest the girl was running across Danforth Avenue against the light when she was struck by a red sports car. The impact sent the girl flying through the air.

She was found unconscious at the scene and suffered an apparent head injury, police said.

The girl was taken to Sick Kids Hospital. Her injuries were described as serious, but not life-threatening.

Police say the driver remained at the scene was not impaired. The collision remains under investigation, but is not considered criminal at this time.

## IN BRIEF

**Man stabbed, killed over weekend in Wasaga Beach**

Another man has been pronounced dead in what became the second fatal stabbing at Wasaga Beach over the long weekend.

A source close to the family of Monday's victim identified him as 23-year-old Eric Tello, of Bolton. He said Tello was stabbed while in Wasaga Beach attending the Electric Elements music festival.

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**Two people found dead in Brampton home**

Peel Police say two people were found dead inside a Brampton home on Monday afternoon.

Emergency crews responded to the scene, a residence on Culture Crescent near Chinguacousy Road and Williams Parkway, at around 4 p.m.

Police say two bodies were recovered. The identities of the deceased will not be released, but police say it was a middle-aged man and woman.

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**Car occupants hospitalized after collision with police**

Police in Brampton say two people have been taken to hospital after a collision with a police cruiser.

They say the collision happened shortly before 6 a.m. on Sunday.

The two people who were sent to hospital were in the vehicle, and the extent of their injuries is not yet known.

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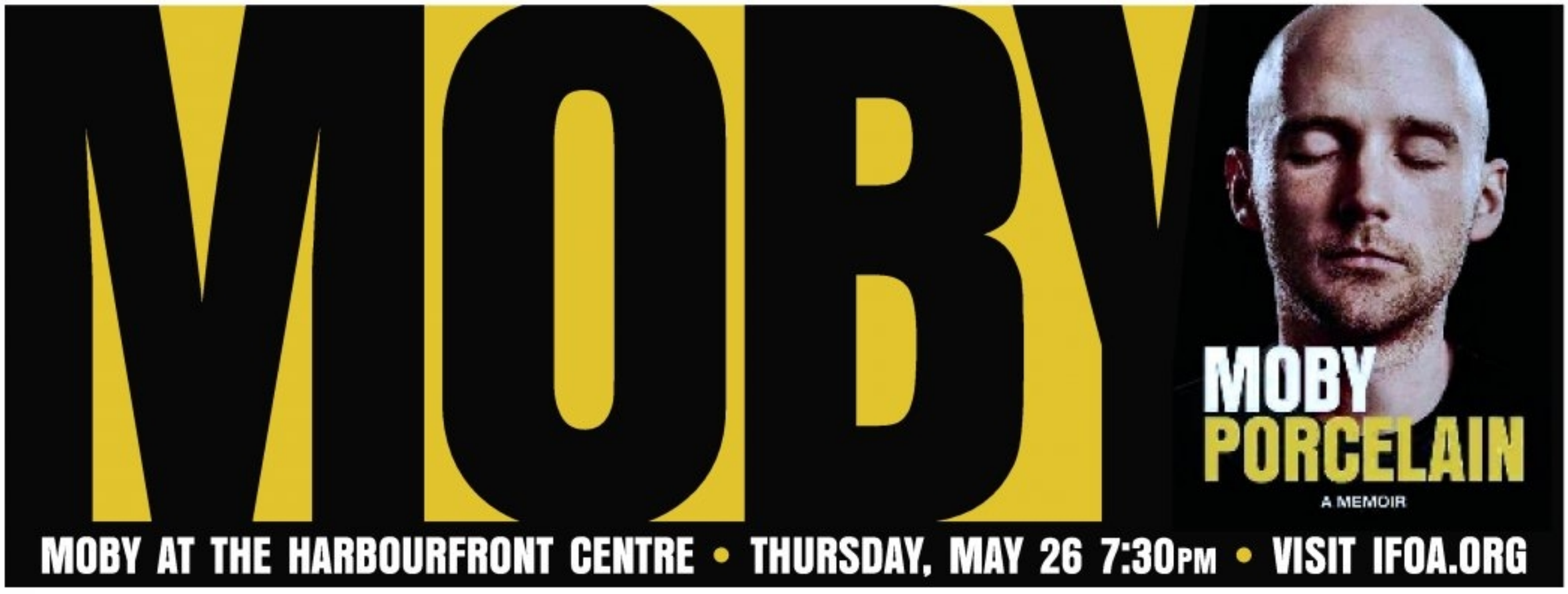

# Pride of the Congolese

**Bismack Biyombo** on the court, above, and with youth in the Democratic Republic of Congo, his native country. LEFT: THE CANADIAN PRESS; RIGHT: INSTAGRAM

NBA PLAYOFFS

## Raps' Biyombo a fan favourite with locals and expatriates

Gilbert Ngabo
Metro | Toronto

Bismack Biyombo's big plays have earned him a huge fan base, but it's his big heart that's striking a chord in Toronto's Congolese community.

The Raptors' backup centre is having a breakout Eastern Conference series since filling in for the injured Jonas Valanciunas.

Saturday's 26 rebounds were pivotal in bringing the team back to life after suffering back-to-back losses at the hands of LeBron James and the Cleveland Cavaliers.

"That's my compatriot right there," said Gervais Kahindo, 30, who moved here 10 years ago from the Congolese capital of Kinshasa. The diehard Raptors fan didn't pay much attention to Biyombo when he played for the Charlotte Hornets, but said that's changed since Toronto acquired him last year.

> **There's a very special feeling to see him succeed in this city that has adopted us.**
> Gervais Kahindo

"I do my best to watch every game he plays," said Kahindo. "There's a very special feeling to see him succeed in this city that has adopted us."

But what Biyombo represents off the court is what makes members of the Congolese community even more proud. He's involved in efforts to increase access to education for youth in the eastern Congo, a region ravaged by war and poverty.

Near the end of the season, Biyombo pledged $1,000 for every rebound he pulled, with the money benefiting actor Ben Affleck's Eastern Congo Initiative.

"He's a huge inspiration for our kids, who want to succeed in life, not just basketball," said Claudine Montongo, a French teacher who's lived here for the past 15 years.

The mother of two young daughters spends weekends working at Ma Yve Grill, a Congolese restaurant in Pickering where Biyombo is apparently a regular — buying special treats like tilapia fish, cassava leaves and plantains.

"What strikes me most is his simplicity," she said, remembering the first time Biyombo stopped by the restaurant for a taste of home.

"He just spent time chatting with people and taking pictures. He smiled a lot, too. I think he's pretty shy."

## Twitter war after Raps win

The Raptors' 99-84 win over Cleveland on Saturday had online fans shooting back at critics who doubted Toronto could beat LeBron James and the Cavaliers.

One such cynic was Orlando Magic shooting guard Evan Fournier (@EvanFourmizz) who tweeted: "The Raptors have 0 chance to win a single game man. Sorry."

Following the win, Fournier's Twitter mentions were flooded with Raptors fans looking to say, "I told you so." Probably the best reaction came from Ryerson University's official account, which replied simply: "Sorry."

The hashtag #LeFlop was also trending all weekend, following LeBron James' dramatic fall after his teammate Tristan Thompson accidentally elbowed him during the game.

"Don't breathe on Lebron, he might fly away!" tweeted Sagar Malhotra.

Shortly after the infamous flop, a sarcastic GoFundMe page sprung up, seeking $25 million to help LeBron's "recovery" and describing the incident as a "heroic and brazen act."

In other Raps-related crowdfunding news, a separate GoFundMe campaign has started to help Raptors coach Dwayne Casey pay a $25,000 fine he was hit with for criticizing the officiating following Saturday's game.

By Monday evening, the page had raised only $20.

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Death in Venice founder Kaya Ogruce is putting his chemical engineering skills to work making gelato. LIZ BEDDALL/METRO

DEATH IN VENICE

# With gelato, savoury is all in the science

Shane Perusse
Metro | Toronto

One Toronto gelatician says the secret to a perfect scoop is all in the science.

Kaya Ogruce, co-founder of Death in Venice, is using his education in chemical engineering to find the perfect formula he uses to make his savoury gelato recipes.

"I worked for about six weeks on an excel sheet that helps me measure the structure of the ingredients I use, like the sugar content in a beet," Ogruce said. "That formula tells me the exact amount of the other ingredients I need to add."

Four months ago he opened a display inside the Constantinople Bakery and started selling gelato that features traditional and less conventional flavours, like roasted hay and porcini mushroom.

"I don't really have a sweet tooth," Ogruce said. "People don't know gelato can taste more like a meal."

Ogruce describes himself as a gelato geek and says when it comes to his work the devil is in the details.

"Complete emulsification is important," he said. "Too much free water in the mixture will turn to ice and too much protein will give you a powdery texture. Basically, every batch requires new calculations."

The idea to combine his love for the frozen delicacy with his past experience came after a motorcycle trip through Sicily during a year-long sabbatical. Ogruce stopped for gelato with his girlfriend and decided he could make his own for a living.

"The last job I had was head of refinery for Becel," Ogruce said. "But I knew I had more to offer."

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# 'Assassin' a losing game

GTA

## Police warn teenage that pastime could be dangerous

A potentially dangerous trend where students pretend to "assassinate" each other has migrated to the GTA from the United States.

It's called the "assassin game" and involves teenagers putting money in a pot and pulling out the name of a random "target" they need to eliminate by shooting with a dart or spraying with a water gun. The last surviving player wins the cash.

The game is especially popular with high school seniors in the States. Students chronicle their "kills" on social media through Twitter handles and Facebook pages.

The games are organized by students and often include rules such as no playing on school property or during prom.

While playing assassin has been popular with students south of the border for years, police in Oakville are just starting to encounter the game.

Halton Regional Police said they have received many calls in the past month about young people behaving suspiciously and wielding suspected firearms.

"Further investigation has revealed that the alleged firearms were in fact water guns used by local youths engaged 'the assassins game,'" read a release the force put out on Friday.

Halton police warned that several of the replica guns closely resembled a real weapon and resulted in "public distress and elevated police response."

According to Sgt. Chantal Corner, police in Oakville received a call about people wearing black masks driving through a residential neighbourhood and waving what appeared to be a firearm through the sunroof of an SUV.

Police blocked off both ends of the street, cornering a group of teenage girls, who explained that it was all part of the game.

"In a lot of cases there are \replica guns made to look very real and … until we can prove that it's not a real weapon, it has to be treated as one," Corner said.

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Police are warning teens that carrying fake guns while playing The Assassin Game can be dangerous. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE/TWITTER

# Photos a snapshot of royal history

DISCOVERY

## Artifacts sat in Canadian safe for decades

**The never-before-seen photographs and mementos** are now up for auction in the U.K. COURTESY KERRY TAYLOR AUCTIONS

A dashing man in a kilt poses in front of a rugged outdoor scene beside a chic woman in an elegant fur coat.

In another snapshot the same pair is seen at laughing at the seaside, both in bathing suits that now seem stiff and old fashioned, but at the time were sensationally skimpy.

The photos, of King Edward VIII and his lover Wallis Simpson, sat in a safe in Canada collecting dust for decades until they were discovered by the granddaughter of the couple's lifelong friend.

They've now been placed up for auction in Britain, along with a collection of other keepsakes from the once-scandalous celebrity pair.

"It's been secret all these years and a lot of people are very excited," said Kerry Taylor of Kerry Taylor Auctions on the phone from London, U.K.

A photo album of the royal lovers' 1936 Adriatic summer cruise, along with Cartier cigarette and vanity cases from them and other mementoes, were discovered around the year 2000 by a descendant of Herman Rogers, Taylor said.

Rogers and his wife Katherine travelled with Edward and Simpson on the cruise and later accompanied them to the royal Balmoral Castle.

Taylor declined to provide the identity of her client but said she was the granddaughter of Lucy Rogers, who Herman married after Katherine died.

"It was Lucy who kept all these things safe and realized the historic importance and just kept them safely packed away," said Taylor.

"(They) really record this remarkable moment in history, probably one of the greatest romantic gestures of all time, when a king gave up his throne and empire all for the woman he loved," said Taylor of the safe's contents. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE


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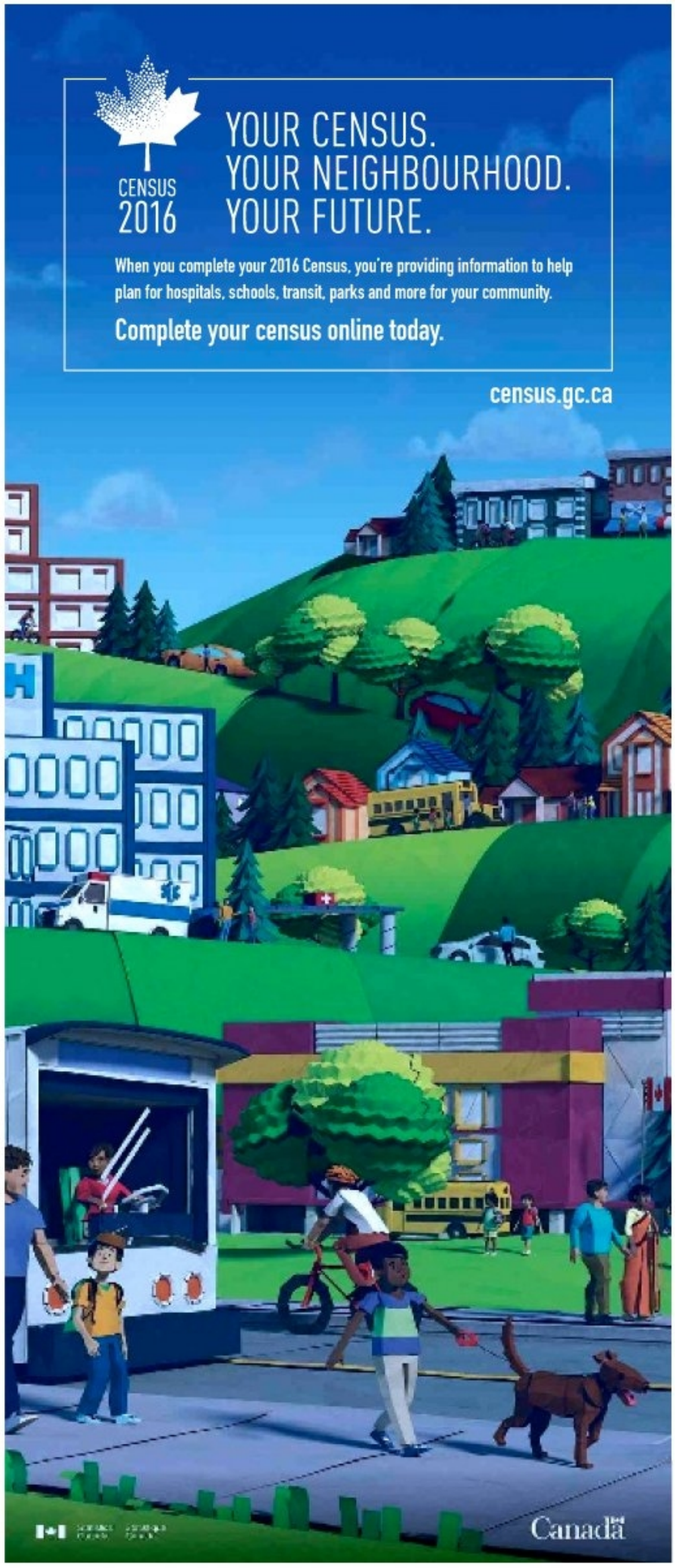
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# Top court reduces man's prison term

LEGAL ISSUES

## Judges must consider indigenous roots: Ruling

Ontario's top court has put judges on notice: they must always take into account an indigenous person's heritage at sentencing, even if the individual found out about their background only later in life.

The Court of Appeal ruled this week that an Oshawa judge erred in concluding that there was no link between Andrew Kreko's indigenous heritage and the gun-related offences to which he pleaded guilty in 2013.

Ontario Court Justice David Stone said that a more likely connection would be Kreko's "hip-hop affiliations."

In 2014, he sentenced the then-24-year-old Toronto man, who was adopted by a non-indigenous couple as a toddler, to 13 years in prison.

**Emily Hill, staff lawyer at Aboriginal Legal Services of Toronto.** TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Writing for a unanimous three-judge appeal court panel, Justice Gladys Pardu said that the case law is clear: a person does not have to establish a "causal link" between their indigenous heritage and the offences they've committed. The court reduced Kreko's sentence to nine years.

Court heard that Kreko's indigenous mother came from a chaotic home fuelled by alcoholism. Kreko was placed in foster care, and adopted at the age of two by a couple of Finnish and French-Canadian descent. Soon after, his adoptive mother left the family.

Kreko found out about his indigenous heritage from his adoptive father only between the ages of 16 and 18.

"This came as a shock to him, and the realization of the loss of both his adoptive mother and his birth mother led to feelings of abandonment, resentment and a sense that he was unwanted," Pardu wrote.

The Truth and Reconciliation Commission has said that the child welfare system picked up from where residential schools left off, furthering the disconnection of indigenous people from their heritage, said lawyer Emily Hill, who represented Aboriginal Legal Services of Toronto as an intervener in the Kreko case.

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Peter Redford and his girlfriend Andrea Lothrop, co-owners of Moto Revere, work on a Yamaha motorcycle in their new shop on Dupont Street. LIZ BEDDALL/METRO

MOTORCYCLING

# DIY garage opens for riders

**Shane Perusse**
Metro | Toronto

A new DIY garage is offering Toronto motorcycle riders a place to get their hands dirty.

Peter Redford moved to Toronto two years ago with the hope of pursuing his passion for motorcycles. But when he arrived, he found the city was lacking a place for amateur mechanics.

So, he's started Moto Revere, a DIY garage on Dupont Street that provides room and tools for members to wrench on their rides. The space opened May 9.

"No one has a shop around and I found a lot of people were in the same boat as me," Redford said. "We wanted to make a cheap, open space for people who want to get their hands dirty instead of taking them to a dealership."

The garage works on a monthly basis with members paying between $45 and $150 which gets you access to lifts, tools and bi-monthly classes.

Most importantly, Redford said it's a place for like-minded motorcyclists to meet up.

"We've had a good mix of young and old," he said. "Some young guys have scraped together a few hundred bucks and just need to get their bikes running. The place is set up like a community where we can provide a space and a helping hand."

Moto Revere's grand opening takes place May 27. The garage is located at 1250 Dupont St.

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# Trudeau in Japan to talk partnership

DIPLOMACY

## PM to sit down with Shinzo Abe to talk business, security ties

**Justin Trudeau** and wife Sophie Gregoire Trudeau visit the Meiji Shrine in Tokyo on Tuesday. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau will sit down with his Japanese counterpart Tuesday to discuss the countries' business ties as well as security co-operation before the Group of Seven summit later this week.

Trudeau's agenda for his meeting with Prime Minister Shinzo Abe includes issues like investment, education and trade, such as the huge 12-country treaty known as the Trans-Pacific Partnership.

With hope of attracting business investment to Canada, Trudeau will also meet auto-sector executives, including the presidents of three automakers: Honda, Toyota and Subaru.

Trudeau and his wife, Sophie Gregoire Trudeau, will visit the Meiji Shrine and meet the emperor and empress of Japan before the prime minister sits down with Abe.

For his part, Abe is expected to raise a pressing subject for the Japanese: regional security.

Japan is deeply concerned about North Korea's recent nuclear tests and missile launches as well as an ongoing territorial dispute with China in the East China Sea and South China Sea.

Following their meeting in February, Foreign Affairs Minister Stephane Dion and his Japanese counterpart Fumio Kishida issued a statement reconfirming their commitment to maintaining a rules-based order in international maritime law.

Without naming China, they also said they opposed the use of intimidation, force or unilateral actions that seek to change the status quo in the Asia-Pacific.

Trudeau's Tokyo visit comes ahead of the G7 summit on Thursday and Friday in Ise-Shima. THE CANADIAN PRESS


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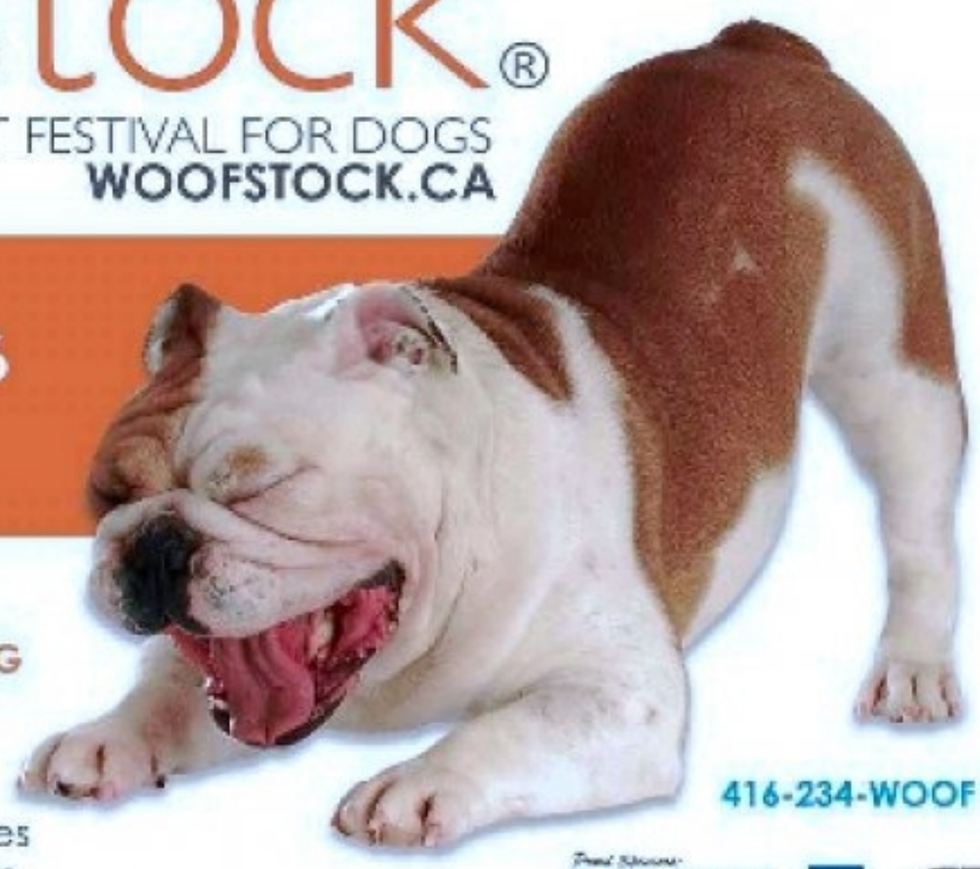

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# Man charged over Fort McMurray fraud

CRIME

## Assistance given to people thought to be wildfire victims

Police say a British Columbia man is facing charges for allegedly impersonating a Fort McMurray evacuee and taking advantage of people who were trying to help.

The RCMP says it received a complaint from Family and Community Support Services in Claresholm, Alta., about a man and woman suspected of pretending to be among the wildfire evacuees.

Police allege the man travelled to Claresholm and "took advantage" of people who thought they were helping wildfire victims.

They say Darryl Rondeau, 45, of Victoria, B.C., has been charged with fraud under $5,000.

A B.C. man is facing charges for allegedly impersonating a Fort McMurray evacuee and taking advantage of people trying to help, police say. AFP/GETTY IMAGES

Kieth Carlson, owner of Roy's Place restaurant in Claresholm, said he wasn't surprised when police contacted him about the case. He said he was suspicious not long after a woman came into the restaurant asking for a job. She said she had fled the flames in Fort McMurray with only the clothes on her back.

"I said, 'I'm looking for cooks,' and she claimed she knew how to cook," Carlson said. "I said, 'Well, let's give you a job.'"

But he said when she returned later with her partner, she said she had a health issue, and the man was concerned that the stress she was going through might exacerbate it. She couldn't accept the job.

"When she didn't take the job and had a few excuses about everything, I just went, OK, they're not in that big of a need," Carlson said.

Despite his suspicions, Carlson invited the couple back to the restaurant that evening for a free meal. They ordered steaks, Carlson believes.

Carlson said they asked him to come out of the kitchen to thank him, but he sent word back to their table that he was busy and that it was no big deal.

RCMP allege the couple never actually lived in Fort McMurray and had no ties to Alberta. Police said while they were in Claresholm, townspeople provided them with a place to stay, clothes, meals and bought a pair of work boots.

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DEBIT CARDS

# Alta. NDP criticized over transparency

Jeremy Simes
For Metro | Calgary

The Alberta NDP has been smoky about administration costs to dole out debit cards for Fort McMurray residents, leaving some wondering why they can't get answers.

Since end of day Wednesday, the government's $100-million relief program saw the expenditure of $73.1 million to assist 70,252 people, prompting Fort McMurray resident Frank Bayuk to question what will happen to the remainder and admin costs associated with the program.

The government, however, wouldn't provide figures on how much it has spent on the debit card program, even though it has outlined the associated costs for a contractor to roll it out.

John Archer, Government of Alberta media officer, said the government isn't in a position to tabulate or discuss admin costs as it's focused on delivering necessary services to those affected by the fire.

Bayuk, who is staying in an Edmonton hotel, said he wishes the government was more transparent.

## IN BRIEF

**Feds to unveil campaign to stop lasers pointed at planes**

The federal government is set to launch a social media campaign to highlight the ongoing problem of people pointing lasers at planes.

Transport Minister Marc Garneau is expected to unveil the details of the campaign on Tuesday in Toronto. THE CANADIAN PRESS

**Displaced kids need more education funding: Minister**

The world must do more to educate children forced from homes as it grapples with humanitarian disaster, says Canada's development minister. Marie-Claude Bibeau said Monday too little assistance is being directed to educate children forced to flee. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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# Officer acquitted

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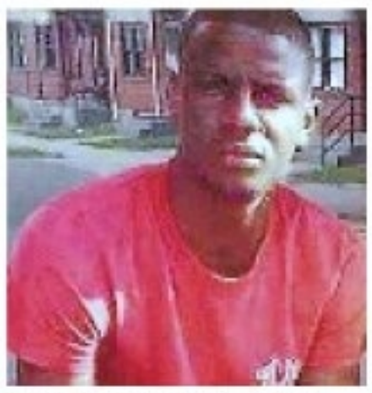
## Freddie Gray suffered injuries in police van



Freddie Gray. WIKIPEDIA.COM

A Baltimore officer was acquitted of assault and other charges Monday in the arrest of Freddie Gray, dealing prosecutors a second straight blow in their bid to hold police accountable for the black man's death from spinal injuries suffered in the back of a police van.

The judge who decided Officer Edward Nero's fate in the non-jury trial concluded Nero played little role in the arrest and wasn't responsible for the failure by police to buckle Gray in during the jolting ride.

Upon hearing the verdict, Nero hugged his attorney and appeared to wipe away a tear.

Nero, who is white, was the second of six officers charged in the racially combustible case to stand trial. The manslaughter case against Officer William Porter ended in a mistrial in December when the jury deadlocked. Prosecutors plan to retry him at some point. The next case to go to trial is that of the van driver, who faces the most serious charge of all, second-degree murder. His case is set for June 6.

Grey died a week after his neck was broken during the ride while he was handcuffed and shackled but not belted in. His death his name became a rallying cry in the furor over the deaths of black men in clashes with police.

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Rojin, a Kurdish-Syrian mother from Qamishli, Syria, with her baby girl Beritan. ALL PHOTOS: THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

34- year-old Wajdan Shalhob, from Daraa, Syria, with her baby boy Faouaz.

19-year-old Farah Sheikh Ahmed, from Idlib, Syria, with her baby girl Maram.

24-year-old Asmaa, from Damascus, Syria, and her baby girl Jana.

35-year-old Mysaa Mohamed, from Daraa, Syria, with her baby boy Basel.

MIGRANT CRISIS

# The newborn refugees of Idomeni

The women walked across the Syrian border into Turkey heavily pregnant, crossed the Aegean Sea in perilous journeys that risked their own lives and those of the babies they carried, because they dreamed of their children being born in a better world, in a peaceful, prosperous country in central or northern Europe.

But Balkan and European countries shut their borders earlier this year, leaving pregnant women among 54,000 people stranded in Greece.

Trapped by the closure of the Macedonian border, dozens of women have brought their children into the world in refugee camps in Greece, of which the largest is the sprawling, impromptu camp at Idomeni.

Uday was born on April 13. The entire first month of his life has been spent in the small tent his parents pitched in front of the Idomeni railway station, where his mother, 21-year-old Alia Mohamad, nurses him and struggles to quiet his constant crying.

"I don't know what his future is," said Mohamad, who fled with her husband from Aleppo in Syria and has been in Idomeni since Feb. 28. "What I think is that my child's future is lost."

According to the local hospital in the nearby town of Kilkis, 120 women staying at Idomeni have given birth at the hospital since the start of the year, while one gave birth in the camp itself and was then transferred to the hospital.

Despite pressure from Greek authorities for refugees to leave the sprawling Idomeni camp for organized refugee camps elsewhere, many of the women with very young infants are reluctant to move, fearing there will not be adequate care there for their babies. In Idomeni, volunteers and aid organizations have been delivering milk and other necessities.

Fatima Dali Hassan, a 25-year-old Kurd from Aleppo, arrived in Idomeni with her husband and three small daughters, when she was seven months pregnant.

The family's new member, a little boy they named Mohamed, was born in Kilkis hospital on March 27.

"We started (this journey) for a better future of my children," she said. "Syria is destroyed for the next 20 generations."

Hassan says she prefers her little tent in a field in Idomeni to one of the organized camps, where she heard there was a shortage of milk for the children.

"I will wait until God saves us," she said.

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# Telecommuting growing rapidly

WORKPLACE

## Companies aim to save money, respond to employees

Louise Howard works on the baby clothes and accessories she makes from her home in Montreal. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Like many Canadians, Carla Holub has gladly given up commuting for the ease and comfort of working from home.

The 41-year-old WestJet sales agent says she has no regrets since she made the change three years ago. Telecommuting affords her the time to take her children to dance lessons and hockey while reducing her lunch, coffee, gas and car insurance costs, she says.

"It's been a great switch," she said from Calgary. "It just freed up a good two hours of my personal time being able to work from my home office."

WestJet Airlines plans to establish a bilingual call centre in Moncton, N.B., but most of the 400 agents will work from home. They will join about 85 per cent of the airline's 900 call centre workers in Calgary who since 2013 have shifted to fielding customer calls remotely.

The move has saved WestJet the cost of expanding its office to accommodate its growing staff, though that is partially offset by expenses to buy extra computers for employees so that they can work from home.

The shift to telecommuting has accelerated since the 1990s growth of technology, said Sheryl Boswell, director of marketing for job website Monster Canada.

She said most companies that allow employees to work from home are looking to build their businesses without added office expenses. They are also seeking access to a broader talent pool, she said.

More than 1.7 million paid employees — those not self-employed — worked from home in 2008 at least once a week, up almost 23 per cent from the 1.4 million in 2000, according to the latest Statistics Canada report on the subject in 2010.

Despite the increase, the proportion of paid employees working from home grew by just one percentage point to 11.2 per cent during the period. A faster pace of growth among self-employed pushed the total proportion of people working from home up two percentage points to 19 per cent in 2008. THE CANADIAN PRESS


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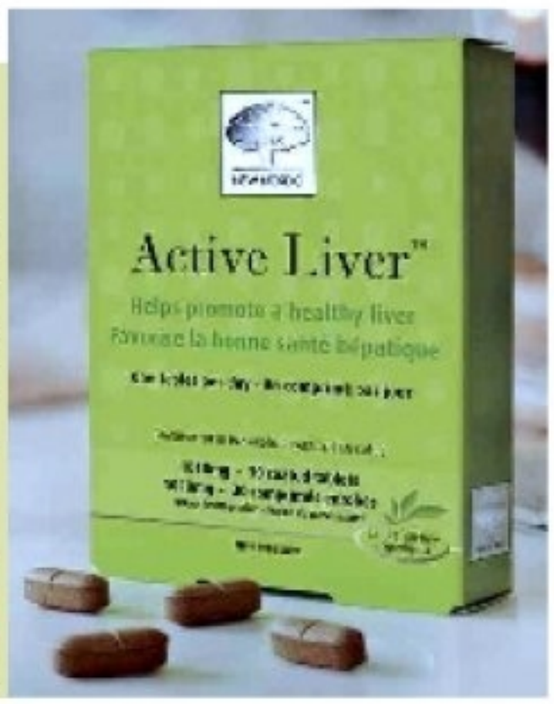


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## ROSEMARY WESTWOOD
### ON THE DOWNSIDES OF FAST FASHION

# We routinely drape ourselves in relative cheapness. And it matters what you put against your skin. It matters where and how it was farmed, spun and woven, and how much the farmers and factory workers earned.

The hummingbirds almost look alive. Intricately stitched in blues, hovering near pansies shaded purple and orange. It is a delicate piece of embroidery — a point underlined by the quote above the work, etched into glass that blocks fingers from stroking the threads: "I do this work out of love for my craft. No amount of money could cover the labour involved." — Faustina Sumano Garcia.

Her blouse was, of course, paid for. The Royal Ontario Museum commissioned it for a recent exhibition, ¡Viva México! Clothing & Culture, which wrapped this past weekend. But the point is made: This is not fast-fashion handiwork. The blouse hangs beside blankets, tablecloths and dresses, all fabrics more properly deemed "textile art" in the exhibition literature. It took Garcia, an award-winning artist, "several" months to painstakingly hand embroider her piece in satin thread, we're told. And that makes it the antithesis of the fabrics we are surrounded by today.

On your body now likely hangs something far less fine. Perhaps that makes sense. We're so used to owning a dozen of everything (dresses, pants, shoes) that it would seem wild to spend all that much on each item.

**How frequently do you wander the aisles of an H&M or Zara and marvel at the fabric?**

Certainly we aren't going to be forking out whatever the ROM did for a blouse whose maker deemed it literally priceless.

But that also means we routinely drape ourselves in relative cheapness. And it matters what you put against your skin. It matters how a fabric feels, whether it scratches, whether the fibres hold firm. It matters where and how it was farmed, spun and woven, and how much farmers and factory workers earned.

Aside from the ethical implications this brings up, which are many and important, the upshot is often ugly.

How frequently do you wander the aisles of an H&M or Zara and marvel at the fabric? All that is bright, printed and colourful is especially easy to discard for looking cheap. Prints lack depth, detail lacks precision. That leaves me living in monochromes — denim and blacks and greys that better hide their flaws, but which grow exceedingly dull.

It's probably too much to hope for that most people could afford quality. If we could, I'm sure we'd all sleep in silk sheets and never dream of donning polyester over cashmere. But I do wonder what it would be like to get dressed in the morning in fabrics that demands your respect. Respect for the process, for the craftsmanship, even a bit of adoration. Fast-fashion might give the illusion that we're looking good in whatever new top. But do we really? Or do we just look aspirational, and threadbare to boot.

## Metro POLL
# Who lost #Elbowgate?

After last Wednesday's melee in the House of Commons — when Prime Minister Justin Trudeau took the Conservative whip by the arm, elbowed an NDP MP and got into a verbal fight with NDP Leader Thomas Mulcair — all three parties sought to turn the incident to their advantage, and the media jumped all over the story. We asked: who came off looking worst?

**61% Mulcair and the NDP.** They completely overreacted.
**19% The media.** They sensationalized and worsened the situation.
**17% Justin Trudeau.** He acted like an arrogant, entitled lout.
**3% The Conservatives.** They could have taken the high road, but they didn't.

The media loves these easy stories instead of covering important issues.

Mulcair was unbelievably childish.

The elbowing was clearly accidental. An apology should have sufficed.

Trudeau was STUPID to get up and create this maelstrom.

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HAVE YOUR SAY

# The budget deserves its own episode of Municipal Mythbusters

TORY'S TORONTO
**Matt Elliott**

Call it Mythbusters: municipal finance edition.

Mayor John Tory and members of council were issued a report last week detailing the city's long-term financial direction. It's an amazing piece of work, containing all kinds of nerdy charts and numbers from the city's recent budgets.

Taken as a whole, the report smashes popular myths about the state of Toronto's finances into tiny little pieces, and then grinds those pieces into dust.

Take, for example, the popular idea that the city has a bloated operating budget — a gravy train, you might call it – always rapidly increasing.

Myth busted. According to the report, when you factor in inflation and population growth, spending has actually declined over the last six years. The city spent $4,291 per person in 2010 compared to $4,126 this year.

And what about the idea that Toronto property taxes are out of control, choking the embattled homeowners in this city who — aside from owning a rapidly appreciating asset in a great city — can't seem to catch a break?

That's a busted myth too.

Since 2010, when adjusted for inflation, the city's overall take from property taxes has gone down by 4.8 per cent. Homeowners got a break.

The difference in revenue has been made up for in two ways. The first is through the city's land transfer tax, which relies on the city's overheated real estate market staying hot — a risky proposition.

The second way is crazier: as inflation-adjusted revenue from property taxes has declined over the last six years, revenue from the TTC — most of which comes from fares — has increased by 17.7 per cent.

The numbers don't lie. Part of the way Toronto has kept property taxes low is by hitting up transit riders for more.

But the myth busting doesn't stop there. The report also addresses those who might say there's nothing really wrong with the city's financial direction. Low taxes, constrained spending — is that really so bad?

It is. It's really bad. Because this strategy of limiting tax revenues and choking program spending leaves very little room for spending on major projects. In pursuit of a permanent low-tax scenario, city hall has continuously pushed off vital infrastructure spending in areas like transit and housing.

The current total cost of all those necessary but unfunded city projects? A whopping $29 billion.

The truth, laid out so effectively in the city report, is that there is no way to address that backlog without committing to tax increases — either through higher property taxes or a new source, like a sales tax or road tolls.

That's a hard reality to accept, I know. But the only alternative is to believe a bunch of myths, and they're all so thoroughly busted.

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Mayweather knocks out daughter's sweet 16: Drops seven figures on party, hires Drake to perform

# The more you Knowles

Beyoncé's surprise visual album Lemonade has been a lightning rod for discussion since its April 23 release. The response is a credit to the complexity of the album, both musically and visually. After all, it's hard to imagine American feminist Bell Hooks writing an essay on, say, the new Ariana Grande album the way she did with Lemonade. Here, three professors who teach Beyoncé give us a crash course on the Queen B. Welcome to the University of Bey. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

## 1 Melissa Avdeeff

**Position:** Sessional lecturer in the School of Music, University of Victoria

**Course Name:** Beyoncé

**Course Description:** With Beyoncé as a case study, the course looks at race, gender and sexuality in popular music.

**Why B?** Avdeeff, a contributor to The Beyoncé Effect, a forthcoming book of critical essays, was interested in how Beyoncé disrupts norms of gender and sexuality. "She's a very feminine figure, a very sexual figure, but she's also very strong-willed and independent," Avdeeff says.

**Life After Lemonade:** Releasing Lemonade on HBO, Avdeeff says, gave the project a water-cooler cachet reminiscent of a bygone media era. "Think back to the '50s in television," she says. "Everyone watched the same three channels so the next day you're like, 'Hey, did you see such and such on TV?' That was an event. We haven't had any other cultural products that have had such extensive think pieces and discussion on this level."

## 2 Kevin Allred

**Position:** Adjunct lecturer in American studies, Rutgers University

**Course Name:** Politicizing Beyoncé

**Course Description:** This course compares and contrasts Beyoncé's music and videos with seminal work by black female writers.

**Why B?** Allred finds Beyoncé's music and videos contain multiple layers. He argues the theme of infidelity that runs through Lemonade, for example, is allegorical for "the promise of rights; the promise of life, liberty, the pursuit of happiness; and how that has not been the case in a lot of ways, especially for black women."

**Life After Lemonade:** Get in Formation indeed. Allred aligns the imagery and themes of Formation and the Formation Tour with previous pop culture "movements," such as Janet Jackson's Rhythm Nation. "It's creating a movement with the music," he says. "It's not just a tour."

## 3 Naila Keleta-Mae

**Position:** Assistant professor of theatre and performance, University of Waterloo

**Course Name:** Gender and Performance

**Course Description:** Viewing Beyoncé's 2013 self-titled visual album as a series of performances through the lens of feminist theory.

**Why B?** As a scholar specializing in performance, Keleta-Mae saw the music videos that accompanied Beyoncé as a unique opportunity to analyze a pop star's self-presentation. Keleta-Mae was also energized by the excerpt of writer Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie's TEDx talk We Should All Be Feminists on the song Flawless.

"Flawless' has competing ideas, that we should all be feminists and on the other hand the refrain is 'bow down b—s,'" Keleta-Mae says. "How do we reconcile both of those within the space of a four-minute video?"

**Life After Lemonade:** Keleta-Mae applauds Beyoncé for making the black female experience the spine of a major pop album, but balks at critics who feel Beyoncé isn't enough of an agitator. "People want her to be more feminist, to be more radical, to be less mainstream," she says. "What's lost in all that is that she is a mainstream pop artist. Historically mainstream artists haven't been the ones to upset the mainstream. Otherwise they won't continue to occupy that position of influence and power. The expectation that she would take on the kinds of stances that aren't mainstream to me makes no sense. If Beyoncé starts speaking about radical feminism then she is not Beyoncé anymore."

**Beyoncé, her music and her persona have become fodder for academics.** FRANK MICELOTTA/INVISION/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

JOHANNA SCHNELLER
WHAT I'M WATCHING

# Ellen knows a viral event when it hits her

Ellen just smiles and listens as Kanye West tells her how he could change the world if he had more resources. ELENTUBE.COM

**THE SHOW:** The Ellen Degeneres Show (YouTube)
**THE MOMENT:** Kanye's rant

"If I had more resources, I could help more people," the musician/entrepreneur Kanye West tells Ellen on her afternoon talk show. "I have ideas that would make the human race's existence better, period."

"Give me one example," Ellen says.

And he's off. For the next seven minutes, West skips across subjects like a stone, touching down for one sentence, then bouncing to an unrelated idea. He mentions his shoe line, his PhD, his synesthesia ("I see sounds"). He leaps to his feet. He drops F-bombs.

"I have to be the Michael Jackson of apparel, to break open doors for everyone who comes after I'm dead," he says at the crescendo. "After they call me Wacko Kanye." The audience laughs. West's eyes darken.

"Isn't that funny, that people talk the most sh— about the people who cared the most," he chides. "I'm sorry, daytime television. I'm sorry for the realness."

It sounded like A.D.D. to me. But while West was comparing himself to Picasso and Steve Jobs, and implying that his clothing line could end bullying, I was watching Ellen.

She doesn't interrupt him. She doesn't mug. She wears a pleasant expression, and she listens. West is a full-blown squall. She knows an umbrella would be useless. She just lets him rain. That is smart hosting.

She gets off one crack at the end: "This isn't daytime television anymore." She's referring to West's adult language. But she also knows a viral event when she sees one. People will be watching this, she's thinking, on all formats, at all hours, for many days to come.

Johanna Schneller is a media connoisseur who zeroes in on pop-culture moments. She appears Monday through Thursday.

# For 2 million Canadians living together isn't ideal

RELATIONSHIPS

## 'Apartners' are couples who choose not to live together

**Sofi Papamarko**
Torstar News Service

Sharon Hyman is working on a new documentary called "Apartners" about couples who intentionally live apart, like she and her partner David do. COURTESY PAZIT PEREZ

Tim Burton and Helena Bonham-Carter were famously rumoured to have lived in separate but adjoining houses throughout their marriage. Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn had an intense relationship for 26 years but never lived under the same roof. Celebrities: they're just like us!

Close to two million Canadians were in Living Apart Together (LAT) arrangements in 2011, according to Statistics Canada. That is, they were in a relationship without living together. Among them was Paige Dzenis, 32, who lived separately from her then-boyfriend and now-husband for nine years before they moved in together after officially tying the knot. The couple lived separately in the same Toronto neighbourhood.

"I loved my apartment," Dzenis recalls. "I loved my neighbours and my landlord and the street I lived on — it was very hard to give it all up when the time came (to move in together). I'm also a bit of an introvert, so I enjoyed having my own space where I could sink into the couch and watch TV and play with my phone and not talk or move for hours on end with no judgment."

As someone untidy ("creative!") who eats cereal for non-breakfast meals with alarming frequency, I can confidently state that I too am familiar with the appeal of solo living.

"Living apart gives the benefit of creating mental space for both partners to breathe and think independently, and to make educated decisions about the relationship as a whole," says Dr. Kimberly Moffit, a Toronto-based relationship expert.

"Living apart can be great for couples who are fiercely career-oriented and early in their careers, while they are establishing themselves."

But many adults who live apart together are already well established in their careers — even retired — and they know that their romantic partnership is built to last. They simply choose to exist in their own separate spaces.

Sharon Hyman and her partner David live apart. She enjoys solitude and feels that spending time apart actually brings them closer together.

"Just because you love someone does not mean you necessarily want to share a home with them," says the 53-year-old filmmaker, who is making a documentary on the subject. "In my mind, sharing emotional space does not mean you have to share physical space."

Hyman explains that many people are puzzled by her choice to live apart from her romantic partner, but different people have different needs. Just because they don't live together (and never plan on living together) doesn't mean their partnership is any less valid.


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MONEY MATTERS

## Emotional spender? Find a better way to cope

Gail Vaz-Oxlade
For Metro Canada

Ashleigh loves to complain that she doesn't have any money.

I've been trying to help her figure out where her cash is going, and how she's going to start building up an emergency fund, so that the next time she loses a shift at work she isn't thrown into a panic.

The first time I asked Ashleigh where her emergency money went, she told me that it had been a very stressful week at work.

When she walked past her favourite dress shop, she popped in to have a look to cheer herself up.

She spent $274 on a dress, a great jacket and a new scarf. She was quite proud, since the dress was 50 per cent off. She had the money in the bank. She'd just rebuild her emergency fund.

The second time Ashleigh dipped into her emergency fund, it was because she was exhausted.

"I just needed some me time," she said, her eyes pleading with me to understand that it was a make-or-break thing.

"I bust my ass. I deserve a spa day."

Then there was her sister's wedding.

"My best friend from high school is coming to town for this. I have got to look good." In her desperate attempt to compete with a woman she rarely saw, Ashleigh blew half her savings.

Ashleigh spends when she's stressed, when she's exhausted, when she's suffering a little dip in her self-esteem. She spends when she's happy. She spends when she's blue.

Ashleigh is an emotional spender.

Are you one, too?

If you shed dollars when you're in the emotional rough, it's time to figure out what's triggering your spending. Hey, everyone enjoys the buzz of a new acquisition.

But if you're letting that buzz drive you to do things that will hurt you in the long run, you're the dog being wagged by your tail.

Staying out of the stores is a good way to battle emotional spending.

Breathing alleviates stress, and it's free.

So does walking, singing, watching a funny video, and myriad other stress-busters that don't involve spending money.

If you're pummeled with ads or you have an inbox full of sales from online stores, you're begging for trouble.

Nobody can face that much temptation and keep walking away. And when you're stressed or blue, your resistance is lowered so you're that much more likely to drop some money.

Get off those lists. Unsubscribe to catalogue mailings. Don't even open the email offers. Just move 'em to your junk file.

Know that even small indulgences add up quickly, so it's not OK to buy something just because it's under 10 bucks or it's a great sale.

I'm not saying you can't ever impulsively get an ice cream or pick up a new book. Just don't make that impulsive response your bridge over an emotional gully.

We all succumb to emotional or impulse spending from time to time. But if buying is how you fix your bad moods, you're getting into a disastrous habit.

For more money advice, visit Gail's website at gailvazoxlade.com

**Everyone enjoys the buzz of a new purchase, but if you're letting that buzz drive you to do things that will hurt you in the long run, it's time to make a change.** ISTOCK

### TREND ANGER WORKSHOPS

**There's a growing need for anger therapists**

Bernard Minor spent 26 years behind bars for murdering a drug dealer who owed him $400. Now, the ex-con spends his days teaching others to keep their rage in check in Los Angeles. He's one of the swelling ranks of America's anger therapists.

"I was a very angry person," said the 58-year-old. "Now I want to help people."

The financial crisis and pressures of an increasingly fast-paced life, as well as constant connection to the outside world via mobile devices — exacerbating stress levels — are all seen as driving the anger therapy trend.

Nearly one in every 10 Americans have both a history of impulsive, angry behaviour and access to guns, according to research by Harvard, Columbia and Duke Universities. About 70 per cent of course attendees are men. Around half are here by choice. The rest are here on the orders of a judge. AFP

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# Living with Crohn's Disease

## One person's story of surviving this "very Canadian disease"

Scarborough, Ontario, teacher Chantel Wicks kicks off every school year with a discussion of her Crohn's disease. Her Grade 7 and 8 kids call it her "stomach disease," and ask questions like, "Have you ever pooed your pants?" and "Do you have to get needles?"

Wicks, 29, answers them honestly and with characteristic good humour. "I see it as a teachable moment," she says. "I'm amazed how many people don't know about Crohn's disease."

Crohn's is "a very Canadian disease," says Dr. Remo Panaccione, professor of medicine and director of the Inflammatory Bowel Disease Clinic at the University of Calgary. It's more prevalent in industrialized nations and northern climates and an estimated 130,000 Canadians have it, with up to 6,000 new diagnoses every year.

Crohn's, he explains, is a chronic autoimmune disorder that can affect patients "from their bums to their gums," causing inflammatory lesions along the gastrointestinal tract. Symptoms include abdominal pain, diarrhea or constipation, weight loss and fatigue. During one "flare," Wicks shed 38 pounds from her five-foot-11, 160-pound frame.

Then there's the impact on daily life. "The biggest thing for me is living in pain," Wicks says, "all day, every day. It's the kind of pain you can't even describe." Wicks gets iron shots every five weeks to combat persistent anemia and she sometimes feels a state of exhaustion so intense, she says, "if my house was on fire, I don't know if I could make it out."

Many Crohn's patients suffer from other autoimmune disorders. Wicks has arthritis and fibromyalgia, and the immunosuppressant drugs she takes to combat Crohn's make her vulnerable to illness. "I was hospitalized for pneumonia three times in one year," she says.

> My motto is strength and positive thoughts. I can't think negatively or this disease will swallow me whole.
>
> – Chantel Wicks

While there is still no cure for the disease, doctors have some new tools at their disposal called biologic treatments, which are made with living cells that mimic some of the signals we have in our own body. The latest biologic treatment targets the disease itself by directly reaching inflammation that causes the symptoms of Crohn's and colitis.

For Wicks — who's about to embark on the new treatment — it offers the almost unthinkable possibility that she'll be able to live a more normal life. "My motto is strength and positive thoughts," she says. "I can't think negatively or this disease will swallow me whole."



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# 'I enjoy creating a better world'

### WHY I LIKE MY JOB

**Chantal Sylvestre, 23, Energy Analyst at Energy@Work Inc.**

I grew up on a farm and always felt connected to nature — so it only felt right to pursue a career that benefits the environment. I attended Humber College in Toronto, where I completed a three-year advanced diploma in sustainable energy and building technology. I spent some time volunteering and networking in the areas of environment, renewable energy and green building, which eventually led to a full time position.

My job is to convey information in a meaningful way to clients. I perform analysis on utility data to identify trends and opportunities for optimizing building performance, and have also conducted energy audits within commercial spaces to measure energy consumption, recommend conservation strategies and calculate potential savings.

Being an energy analyst is similar to being a storyteller; it takes inventive skills to understand what the data is trying to tell you and how to best share it with others. I enjoy creating a better world by conserving energy. When we reduce energy consumption, we also reduce pollution and conserve water, which is pivotal for sustainability.

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### HOW TO START

Many colleges offer specialized energy auditing programs, which provide hands-on, technical training in home, industrial and commercial inspections. A prospective student may also consider a diploma in sustainable energy and building technology, which places an emphasis on energy conservation, project management and sustainable building design.

### WHERE YOU CAN GO

Swelling energy costs and a shift in building codes and development standards have driven the need for trained energy analysts. Canada is changing the way it distributes energy to confront environmental risks and to generate more work opportunities in green building and renewable energy projects. Government departments, construction contractors, environmental consulting companies and the Armed Forces are just a few sectors that promote and offer employment in this field.

### NEXT CAREER STEP

The Energy Auditor in Training designation is an excellent preparatory vehicle for developing the technical skills needed to achieve the Certified Energy Auditor (CAE) certification. Both credentials provide fundamental knowledge on calculating energy consumption and developing conservation strategies. The internationally-recognized LEED Green Associate credential will also help establish an analyst as a serious green building professional.

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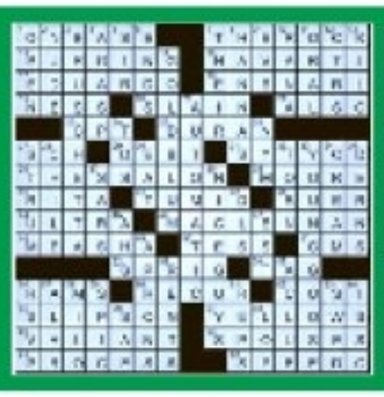

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# Festive Montreal

**When it comes to party towns, this big Quebec city knows how to have a good time. Yes, it's the home of the Montreal Canadiens, but it is also where so many festivals and other events happen.**

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### Fully enjoy summer

First stop: **Les Jardins Gamelin**. All summer long, this completely revamped park, nestled in Place Émilie-Gamelin at the street of corner of Sainte-Catherine and Berri, transforms into a welcoming outdoor venue with picnic tables, gardens and snack bars.

### Janet Echelman's 1.26 Montreal

Each day, this suspended net forms a swirl of colours and light in the nighttime sky as videos are projected onto neighbouring buildings.

### Montréal complètement cirque – Fracas

**(July 7 to 17, 7 and 10 p.m.; on break July 11)**

As this circus festival tours the city of Montreal, Les Jardins Gamelin will host acrobats and trapeze artists descending from the sky or emerging from the crowd for a totally immersive 30-minute experience.

### A well-kept secret

**Village Au-Pied-du-Courant (June 2 to Sept. 23)**

Facing the river and below the Jacques-Cartier Bridge, this boardwalk village, formerly a snow dump site, lets you enjoy a drink or a snack on the playfully furnished sandy beach, catch an evening concert and even shop for arts and crafts.

### All culture, all the time

Montreal is shaped and defined by its artists. In the summer, the cultural offerings spill outdoors and take over public spaces thanks to a variety of high-profile events.

### Mural Festival (June 9 to 19)

For 11 days, Saint-Laurent Boulevard is taken over by the city's artistic community. Watch murals on buildings unfold in real time, attend live concerts and take in open-air exhibits. Also, take one of the many guided tours to learn about past editions of the festival.

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### Transit

Avoid the stress of driving to Montreal and take the train instead. Why deal with streets that are shut down or only open to pedestrians during festival season, when you can simply enjoy a comfortable train ride? Trips offer free Wi-Fi and friendly service all the way to Central Station in the heart of downtown. From there, you can choose from among many public transit options, or use the city's popular bike sharing service, Bixi, to get around.

### Next stop

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# Clawing their way back

RAPTORS
SERIES TIED 2-2

## Lowry pours in 35 points in front of home crowd

On a night that marked the Toronto Raptors' most dramatic game of the post-season, they clawed their way back to tie up the NBA Eastern Conference final.

Kyle Lowry scored 35 points, while DeMar DeRozan added 32 in the Raptors' 105-99 victory over the Cleveland Cavaliers, two games after the Raptors had been all but written off.

DeMarre Carroll chipped in with 11 points, while Bismack Biyombo hauled down a game-high 14 rebounds.

LeBron James points had 29 to top Cleveland.

Backed by Lowry's sharp-shooting, the Raptors raced out to an 18-point first-half lead. But the Cavaliers, who'd made just three of their 22 three-point shots in the first half started hitting from long distance, and when Irving drained two straight, he pointed at Drake as he ran back upcourt.

The Raptors led 78-69 to start the fourth, but Channing Frye drained three straight threes, and when James scored on a driving layup with 8:20 left, the Cavaliers took their first lead of the game.

Toronto hit back with five straight points to take a three-point lead into the game's final three minutes. Irving drained a three, but a basket by DeRozan, and a couple of key rebounds, had the Raptors up by four with 42 seconds left.

Lowry drove to the hoop for a basket with 23 seconds left, to the ear-splitting roar of the Air Canada Centre crowd, and Biyombo grabbed a rebound with five seconds to play. He was fouled on the play, but missed both free throws. The crowd didn't care — they saluted him with chants of "M-V-P!"

The Raptors were clobbered by the Cavaliers by 50 points combined in Games 1 and 2 in Cleveland, but backed by the hometown crowd, roared to a 99-84 win in Game 3.

Game 5 is Wednesday in Cleveland.

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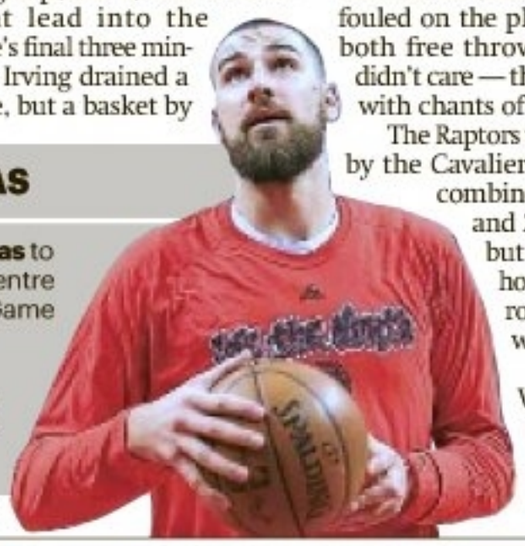
### THE RETURN OF JONAS

The Raptors added **Jonas Valanciunas** to their active roster Monday, but the centre sat on the bench for the entirety of Game 4. Valanciunas, who badly sprained his ankle in Game 3 of the Eastern Conference semifinals versus Miami, is averaging 15 points, 12.1 rebounds and 1.4 blocks in the playoffs.



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**Raptors centre Bismack Biyombo and guard DeMar DeRozan celebrate the last seconds of Game 4 on Monday night.** FRANK GUNN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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# Looking out for a setup

MLB

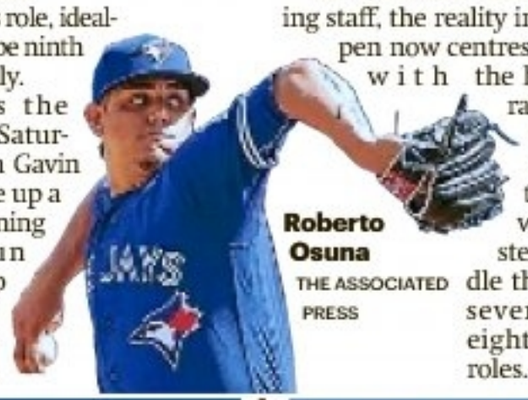
## Jays yet to find bullpen stability ahead of Osuna

Pitching coach Pete Walker was one of the happiest guys in the Blue Jays clubhouse following Sunday's 3-1 win over Minnesota, largely because the Toronto bullpen held the Twins off late in the game to preserve the win.

Roberto Osuna had a 97 m.p.h. fastball — one of his best of the season — to notch his ninth save. That was a relief for Walker, too, since he's been working overtime as the Jays look for consistency in the key role of eighth-inning setup man. Still, Walker knows the Jays can't continue to rely on Osuna the way they did in that 3-1 triumph: Osuna was brought on to get the final out of the eighth — with a runner on second — then slam the door in the ninth.

Osuna's role, ideally, should be ninth inning only.

But as the Jays saw Saturday, when Gavin Floyd gave up a game-winning three-run homer to the Twins in the eighth, there is a problem at the moment in shoring up the setup role.



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Floyd emerged as a solid candidate — and remains one — because he had performed well there in the past week prior to Saturday.

But for Walker and the coaching staff, the reality in the bullpen now centres on going with the hot hand, rather than tapping two or three arms who can steadily handle the pivotal seventh- and eighth-inning roles.

"It's not been what we expected: a few guys are starting to show some signs, and a few others with good track records have struggled. We get guys to settle into their roles, then we take a step back, but we believe we can match up with hitters and have success," Walker said.

The Jays are a far cry from the Yankees, who boast a super trio of Dellin Betances, Andrew Miller and Aroldis Chapman in the late innings.

Toronto faces the Yankees and the division-leading Red Sox 12 times in the next 13 days, and that eighth inning role — and how it affects the team's use of Osuna — could be crucial.

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## IN BRIEF

**Raonic advances in Paris**

Milos Raonic advanced to the second round of the French Open with a 6-3, 6-2, 7-6 (5) win over Janko Tipsarevic on Monday.

Thornhill's Raonic fired 10 aces in the straight-sets win against his Serbian opponent.

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**Darvish set to start Saturday**

Yu Darvish is in line to make his first start for the Texas Rangers Saturday nearly 22 months since having Tommy John surgery. Darvish is expected to start at home against Pittsburgh after five rehab outings this month.

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**FA Cup victory not enough to save manager Van Gaal**

Replacing Alex Ferguson is proving harder than Manchester United could ever have imagined.

United is looking for its third manager since Ferguson's trophy-laden 26-year dynasty ended in 2013 after firing Louis van Gaal on Monday two days after winning the FA Cup but following months of uncertainty around his position.

Jose Mourinho is set to take over at Old Trafford as the latest coach attempting to revive the fortunes of England's biggest club.

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# RECIPE Corn and Black Bean Cous Cous Salad

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For Metro Canada

A hearty salad on its own or top it with grilled chicken for a quick and easy dish.

**Ready in**
Prep time: 15 minutes
Cook time: 10 minutes

**Ingredients**
- 1 package couscous
- 4 ears of corn, boiled
- 1 red bell pepper, cored, seeded and diced
- 1 can organic black beans, rinsed and drained
- ½ cup finely chopped red onion
- 1 cup crumbled feta cheese
- 1/3 cup cilantro, finely chopped

Dressing
- 1 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 2 tablespoons rice wine vinegar
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

**Directions**

**1.** Cook couscous according to package directions. Bring a large pot of salted water to boil. Drop in corn. Allow to cook for 3 minutes, or until corn is tender. Remove from water and allow to cool. Cut corn kernals from cob.

**2.** Pour couscous into a larg mixing bowl and stir in corn, black beans, red bell pepper and feta. In a small bowl, whisk the olive oil, rice wine vinegar, lime juice and honey. Sprinkle in the salt and stir.

**3.** Pour dressing over salad and mix to coat cous cous. Stir in cilantro. Serve immediately or chill for one hour and serve cold.

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# CROSSWORD Canada Across and Down

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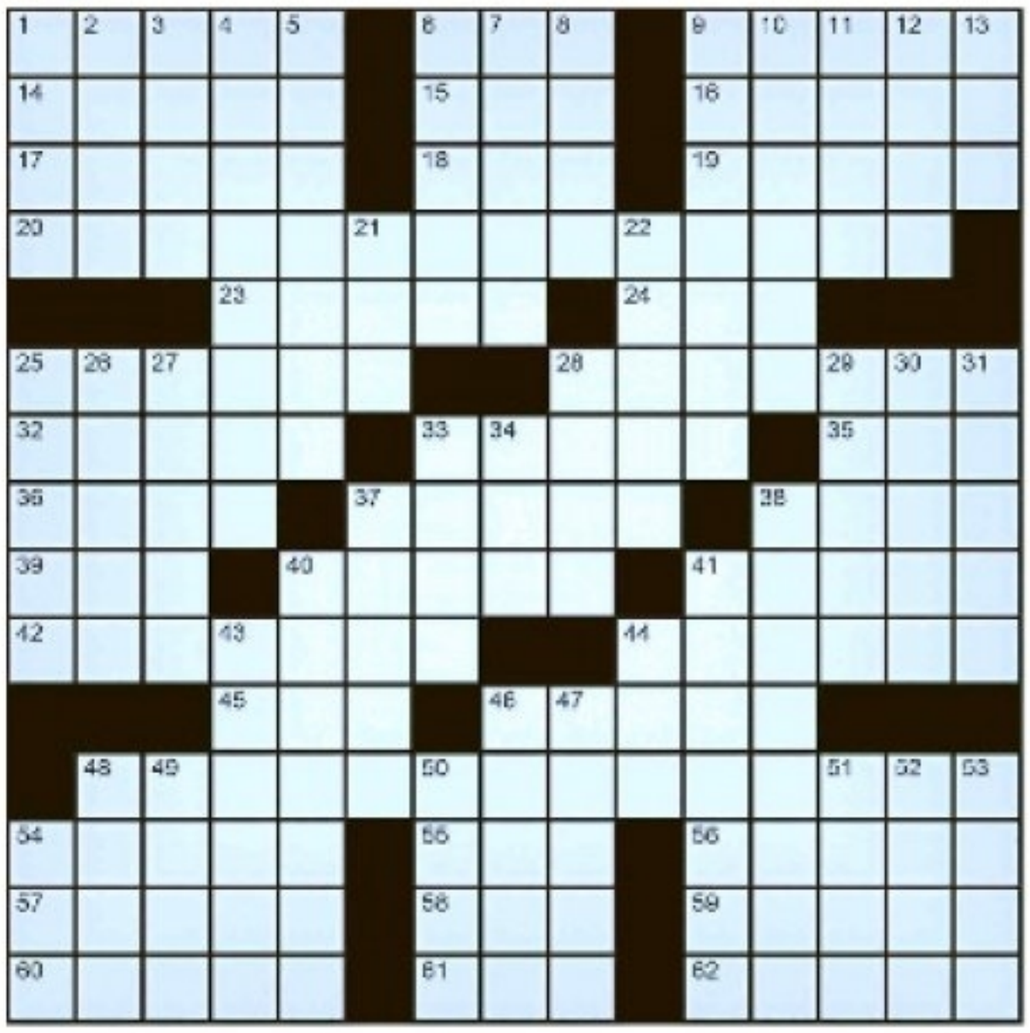

**ACROSS**
1. Grates
6. "How naughty!"
9. Connivers
14. Basketball great Mr. Thomas
15. Sushi tuna
16. Montreal Olympics legend Ms. Comaneci
17. Motor scooters name
18. Aperitif, __ Royale
19. __ Dinner (Canadian food favourite)
20. 'Branta canadensis' for the Canada Goose: 2 wds.
23. Cheerful
24. Amazed reaction!
25. Wedding reception drinks offering: 2 wds.
28. Disney movie musical of 1992 starring Christian Bale
32. Neighbourhoods
33. Anthony of "The Guns of Navarone" (1961)
35. Make long grass short
36. "The __ Show" (Chuck Barris hosted 1970s show)
37. Scottish poet Robert
38. Shell
39. Star of ABC sitcom "Modern Family", __'Neill
40. The Power of Positive Thinking author, Norman Vincent __ (b.1898 - d. 1993)
41. Humphrey Bogart's nickname
42. __ populated (Like a large city)
44. __ contest (Show like #36-Across)
45. Mr. Linden
46. Domicile
48. Canadian standup comedian who famously appeared on #36-Across as his alter ego at #9-Down: 2 wds.
54. Dog: Latin
55. Cook's crack-ee
56. Wed, Vegas-style
57. Acid kind
58. Travel delay
59. More unique
60. Eucharist
61. Pastureland
62. Swashbuckler's prop

**DOWN**
1. Yukon's Porcupine, et al.
2. "Gimme _ _..." (Hold on...)
3. Yes x 2, in Madrid
4. Disguise worn by #9-Down: 2 wds.
5. Canadian singer Ms. Twain's
6. "_' Care of Business" by BTO
7. Worker's time to work
8. Opera's Dame _ Te Kanawa
9. As per #48-Across... The _ Comic
10. Canadian songstress Ms. McLachlan
11. Cheese variety
12. Abundant
13. Weekend day, wee-ly
21. Road's coat
22. Joel and Ethan of Hollywood
25. _ war (Battled)
26. Eat away
27. Mortise and _ (Carpentry joint)
28. Fourteen - five = What?
29. Picture
30. Reddish-rose dye
31. Sugary
33. Wharf
34. WWW address
37. Edward's beloved in 'Twilight' movies
38. Restaurant dish go-with: 2 wds.
40. Toronto's big airport
41. Pesters
43. Vigil vicinity
44. Unit of weight ...US-style
46. Pool nuisance
47. Like oversized clothing
48. Papa's wife
49. Segment
50. Holler!
51. Matador's victim
52. Secret agent, for short
53. "Happy Days" geek
54. Hat

# IT'S ALL IN THE STARS Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake

**Aries** March 21 - April 20
In the next three weeks, you will notice more beauty in your surroundings. In addition, you will be aware of how much love there is in your daily world.

**Taurus** April 21 - May 21
Look for ways to boost your income in the next few weeks, because you can do this. You will want to buy beautiful things for yourself and for loved ones.

**Gemini** May 22 - June 21
Today Fair Venus moves into your sign to stay for the next three weeks. This means this is perhaps the best time of the year for you to buy wardrobe goodies.

**Cancer** June 22 - July 23
Clandestine love affairs and secret rendezvous will take place for many of you in the next few weeks. (Don't threaten a long-term relationship with a mere bonbon.)

**Leo** July 24 - Aug. 23
Friendships will warm up in the next few weeks. In fact, many of you will attract creative, artistic people to you. Expect a lovely, social time ahead.

**Virgo** Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
In the next few weeks, someone will ask for your creative input on form, design, layout, gardening, furniture arrangement — whatever. Relations with authority figures will be cozy as well.

**Libra** Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Travel for pleasure will appeal to you in the month ahead. Grab every chance you can to expand your world and enjoy museums and the creative art of other cultures.

**Scorpio** Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Keep your pockets open, because gifts, goodies and money from others will come your way in the next several weeks. Don't ask questions. Just say, "Thank you!"

**Sagittarius** Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Venus opposite your sign for the next few weeks is one of the best times for warm friendships, marriages and close partnerships. Venus paves the way for a lovely give and take.

**Capricorn** Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Praise, a raise and improved relations with co-workers will please you in the next few weeks. Even your health will feel improved.

**Aquarius** Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Romance, love affairs, vacations, fun times at sports events and playful activities with children are tops on the menu for you in the next month. Aquarians are ready to play.

**Pisces**
Feb. 20 - March 20
You will love to redecorate your digs in the next several weeks. However, this is also a good time for real-estate possibilities and entertaining at home.

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